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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Hall, *et al.* Group No.: 1634
Serial No.: 10/074,328 Examiner: Jehanne Souaya Sitton
Filed: 02/12/2002
Entitled: **Nucleic Acid Detection Employing Charged Adducts**

**AMENDMENT & RESPONSE TO
OFFICE ACTION MAILED NOVEMBER 8, 2005**

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Madam:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action mailed November 8, 2005, with response due on or before February 8, 2006. A petition for a one month extension of time, to March 8, 2006, is included herewith. A Terminal Disclaimer is also included herewith.

In accordance with the procedure for Revised Amendment Practice under 37 C.F.R. §1.121, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.